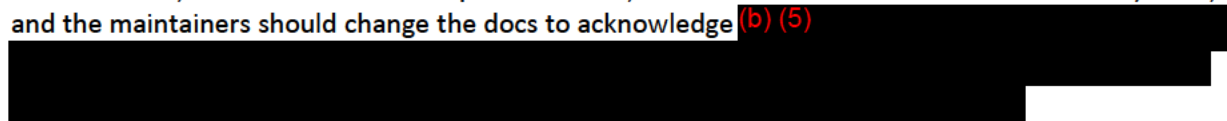


**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Fri, 12 Apr 2019 16:01:02 +0000 (UTC)  
**From:** Joel Dueck <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Mention <mention@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/482629322@github.com>  
**MD5:** 0248f097cb0c7adeb87e6216d386ec0d

Within the US, the Public Sans font is public domain, as a matter of law. This much is extremely clear, and the maintainers should change the docs to acknowledge (b) (5)



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**Subject:** Re: Problems with Public Sans OFL license  
**Date:** Mon, 8 Apr 2019 13:01:37 -0700  
**From:** Jacob Parcell - QXE <jacob.parcell@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Daniel Williams - QXE <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Maya Ben-Ari - TEACB <maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov>, matthew.goodrich@gsa.gov  
**Message-ID:** <CAO+4NZS066mwY2T2h43OKb3ZKK15hty3VFs8CzxibqhT7n=w@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 79e24feeb2b3fc6624da5da38804f456

Hi Dan,

Thanks for highlighting. Matt (b) (5)

Thoughts on next steps?

Jacob

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 3:57 PM, Daniel Williams - QXE <[daniel.williams@gsa.gov](mailto:daniel.williams@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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// Dan O. Williams  
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**Subject:** Re: Public Sans Font License  
**Date:** Wed, 17 Apr 2019 18:05:16 -0700  
**From:** Daniel Williams - QXE <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@gmail.com> <(b) (6)@gmail.com>  
**Message-ID:** <CABaMPfbS8bby6AdWzuVy9Kmah2XWdV6ZnnDA-kYuGPP\_sQnKpQ@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** b4a9f78931a871264aa9bdbbee3d0ae27

Yes, it's ok to use the ttf files in our GitHub repo for your web project and upload them to webflow.

See

<https://theleagueof.github.io/licenses/ofl-faq.html> for a good explanation of what you can do with an OFL font. And fyi Public Sans has no reserved font name so any of the renaming caveats in that linked document do not apply in this instance.

Please go ahead and use it!

DAN

On Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 6:01 PM Dan O. Williams <(b) (6)> wrote:

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**From:** Craig Omar Ashar <(b) (6)@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 5:36 PM  
**Subject:** Public Sans Font License  
**To:** (b) (6)

Hi Mr. Dana, I am interested in using Public Sans Font for my project.

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Thanks,  
Craig --

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**Subject:** Media Inquiry - USWDS and Public Sans - Vice Motherboard  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Apr 2019 10:10:14 -0700  
**From:** "Amanda Osborn - ZMM (Google Docs)" <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>  
**To:** daniel.williams@gsa.gov  
**Message-ID:** <GxwgfrKWpZgATo4FWYN17g.0@notifications.google.com>  
**MD5:** b824fc4dfb8da0e1afe15bbe29f55435

Amanda Osborn - ZMM added action items and comments to [Media Inquiry - USWDS and Public Sans - Vice Motherboard](#)

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New	

Action Items



**Amanda Osborn - ZMM**

classic American Franklins

[daniel.williams@gsa.gov](#) What does this mean? Is this the formal name for the typeface? Suggest rephrasing if possible  
*Assigned to you*

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useful normal target

[daniel.williams@gsa.gov](#) what does this mean? Can we rephrase to avoid repetition with "normalization" later int he sentence?  
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Resolved

Comments



**Amanda Osborn - ZMM**

The Public Sans typeface was initially created as a way to remove the rounded terminals from the Libre Franklin typeface during the U.S. Web Design System (USWDS) 2.0 development process. Using Public Sans in USWDS 2.0 design files ensured that when designs went into production, the balance of the type hierarchy would remain similar, even if the chosen font eventually changed. As Public Sans has the same optical size as common system fonts and could be available everywhere, it became clear that this typeface could be useful to the broader web design community. By releasing Public Sans as an open source typeface, it is anticipated that those that find it to be a useful resource are likely to use it.

[daniel.williams@gsa.gov](#) +[jacob.parcell@gsa.gov](#) (b) (5)



**Jacob Parcell - QXE**

(b) (5)



**Daniel Williams - QXE**

(b) (5)



**Daniel Williams - QXE**

(b) (5)



**Amanda Osborn - ZMM**

*Marked as resolved*

**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Tue, 09 Apr 2019 17:06:24 -0700  
**From:** Fredrik Hemsén <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Comment <comment@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/481484305@github.com>  
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**Date:** Tue, 09 Apr 2019 15:31:41 -0700  
**From:** Fredrik Hemsén <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Comment <comment@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/481464631@github.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: [18F/18franklin] Change font name before any public release (#16)  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Aug 2018 10:38:59 -0700  
**From:** Peter W <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** 18F/18franklin <18franklin@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Author <author@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <18F/18franklin/issues/16/416676044@github.com>  
**MD5:** 1b1a8db725abd0fbdbc8158ca101b309

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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Sat, 27 Apr 2019 22:49:52 -0700  
**From:** Claes Wallin (韋嘉誠) <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Mention <mention@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/487346404@github.com>  
**MD5:** e98f2657bdb006cf54748804d8e7168c

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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Fri, 19 Apr 2019 21:14:11 -0700  
**From:** Dave Crossland <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Mention <mention@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/485056945@github.com>  
**MD5:** 88c4f6bc95d6cae99375a79ea5e17bd6

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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Apr 2019 07:04:55 +0000 (UTC)  
**From:** Matthew Butterick <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Mention <mention@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/481561947@github.com>  
**MD5:** 3448958ddabdd1ce85d7206db9c68b2b

BTW - the OFL is a [license approved by the Open Source Initiative](#). The OSI, in turn, has [specifically warned](#) that “public domain is not open source” and that “**an open source user or developer cannot safely include public domain source code in a project**” (their emphasis) because it “leaves doubts” about the permitted uses.-

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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Sat, 27 Apr 2019 08:32:57 -0700  
**From:** Pablo Impallari <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Mention <mention@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/487295521@github.com>  
**MD5:** 35dee8f28f711d0818225f8c4f9ec5c6

Hi all, Pablo from LibreFranklin here.

I'm happy to help in any way needed, just let me know. I'm open to suggestions to make this work -

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**Subject:** Fwd: Public Sans Font License  
**Date:** Wed, 17 Apr 2019 18:00:43 -0700  
**From:** "Dan O. Williams" <(b) (6)>  
**To:** "daniel.williams@gsa.gov" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAAtXRDSJUPHLdSVe275BsL23yC9XLZ4tBxm0=0zmZ2Dug4QDcg@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 209c3694c46ff63dde7aa335e7d5d76d

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From: **Craig Omar Ashar** <(b) (6)>  
Date: Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 5:36 PM  
Subject: Public Sans Font License  
To: (b) (6) >

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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Tue, 09 Apr 2019 11:34:53 -0700  
**From:** Jack Jennings <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Comment  
<comment@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/481377468@github.com>  
**MD5:** 3fb5fd0d55b847cdb702045ed3eb298d

FWIW [@mbutterick](#) is a lawyer and type designer...-  
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**Subject:** Re: Feedback: Getting started with USWDS 2.0  
**Date:** Fri, 7 Sep 2018 10:06:20 -0700  
**From:** Maya Benari <maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov>  
**To:** DigitalGov University <digitalgovu@gsa.gov>, "U.S. Web Design System" <uswds@gsa.gov>, (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Daniel Williams - QEACA <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Jeremy Zilar - TEADB <jeremy.zilar@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAJZBFxO18ijqw1mzd6Pq4awisNhLMvOm-pWdrWCYLyGJ1e5uFw@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** a9e8acf2ee3550702698a4f0c05d9d1a

Hi Mike,

Thanks for reaching out. The USWDS is in the [public domain](#) so you are free to use it however you like.  
I viewed the following video on YouTube: [July U.S. Web Design System Monthly Call](#)  
The "Getting Started..." page you linked to has the YouTube video presentation on the page.

**While I am not a U.S. government employee, I do pay federal taxes...Is there anyway that I can be made aware of meetings or events that I could participate in?**

While we are not allowed to help people who are not in government, nothing is stopping you from attending our public events.

Thanks,

On Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 7:33 AM DigitalGov University <[digitalgovu@gsa.gov](mailto:digitalgovu@gsa.gov)> wrote:

FYI

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From: **Michael D. Yung** <(b) (6)>  
Date: Sat, Aug 25, 2018 at 2:43 PM  
Subject: Feedback: Getting started with USWDS 2.0  
To: [digitalgov@gsa.gov](mailto:digitalgov@gsa.gov)  
Cc: [digitalgovu@gsa.gov](mailto:digitalgovu@gsa.gov)

---enter your feedback/questions here---

To whom it may concern,

#### **A little about me (Mike Yung) and how I found you**

I am a United States citizen. I live in Burnsville, Minnesota. On Friday, August 24th, I stumbled upon your website: [U.S. Web Design System](#) while looking for color themes that take into account *Accessibility*. I am new to web development, building a website and a web-based application (by myself, front and back-end development...UGH...a hell of a lot to learn). I am using Bootstrap 4 to help facilitate among other things, that my site will run on various browsers. What drove me to your site was that I did not realize that Bootstrap 4 has some issues with their color pallets failing to be compliant with regards to *Accessibility*. Thankfully, I located your website and hope to leverage some of the color themes that you have created. I intend for now to layer this on top of my use of Bootstrap 4.

I have a couple of questions for you

I viewed the following video on YouTube: [July U.S. Web Design System Monthly Call](#)

Saturday, August 25th, while looking at your website, I noticed that you had another Monthly call: [Getting started with USWDS 2.0](#) This was presented through Zoom. **Is there anyway that I can view this recorded event?** I checked your site at YouTube, but did not locate the presentation.

**While I am not a U.S. government employee, I do pay federal taxes...Is there anyway that I can be made aware of meetings or events that I could participate in?** My participation would be as a sponge, soaking up information, as my level of expertise in this field is lacking.

Kudos to your efforts

As a taxpayer, I am glad to see that your group is making this effort to standardize a design and framework that can be utilized across not only the federal government agencies but also state and local agencies. I have worked in the past for large corporations and know full well the duplication of effort that occurs when there is no communication between departments. My work in the past was in the airline industry for a major airline and a major aircraft manufacturer. I worked specifically in the training of airline pilots. In the early 1990s, Boeing along with a number of airlines formed the [Aviation Industry Computer-Based Training Committee](#). This was an effort to standardize Computer-Based Training in part to facilitate that our various courseware (produced at different airlines and aircraft manufacturers) could communicate with Learning management Systems.

Sincerely,

Mike Yung

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Page: Getting started with USWDS 2.0  
URL: <https://www.digital.gov/event/2018/08/24/getting-started-with-uswds-20/>  
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**Date:** Tue, 09 Apr 2019 13:00:38 -0700  
**From:** Matthew Butterick <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Comment <comment@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/481412589@github.com>  
**MD5:** 1c844e4229b567b6b49e50e921d2a99b

where do you think we could go from here? Is there a more appropriate license that we could use, perhaps in coordination and discussion with the original creator of the face? Though I am a lawyer, I obviously cannot advise the GSA on legal matters. Nothing I've said in this thread is legal advice. I am simply flagging a problem with the licensing.

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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Mon, 08 Apr 2019 13:19:29 -0700  
**From:** evbarnett <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Comment <comment@noreply.github.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Tue, 09 Apr 2019 19:27:14 +0000 (UTC)  
**From:** Tim Sedlmeyer <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Comment <comment@noreply.github.com>  
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**Date:** Tue, 09 Apr 2019 16:38:59 -0700  
**From:** "David A. Wheeler" <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Comment <comment@noreply.github.com>  
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**Date:** Tue, 30 Apr 2019 17:26:01 +0000 (UTC)  
**From:** Matthew Butterick <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Mention <mention@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/488041210@github.com>  
**MD5:** 62dd3ebe82e716a1160d4a248b4eb450

*[I am not anyone's lawyer and nothing I'm saying in this thread is legal advice.]* A note that the project "might or might not be partially or wholly within the public domain in the United States" would be nice and completely sufficient for any lingering doubts in my mind.

Respectfully (b) (6) from a software-licensing perspective that would be the worst possible outcome. The whole premise of this issue is that the GSA has put Public Sans into an uncertain legal state. Papering over the problem with some wibbly-wobbly language about what "might or might not" be true will only multiply the doubts. This is why, as the OSI puts it, "[certainty](#)" is an indispensable ingredient of software freedom.

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**Subject:** Problems with Public Sans OFL license  
**Date:** Mon, 8 Apr 2019 12:57:50 -0700  
**From:** Daniel Williams - QXE <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Jacob Parcell - QXE <jacob.parcell@gsa.gov>, Maya Ben-Ari - TEACB <maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov>  
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// GSA / Office of Products and Programs  
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**Date:** Mon, 08 Apr 2019 12:44:16 -0700  
**From:** Matthew Butterick <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
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Furthermore, by calling this font

public-sans (and not, say, copyrighted-by-someone-else-sans) the US gov't has already made an explicit representation that it is meaningfully "public".


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**Subject:** Media Inquiry - U... - +daniel.williams@gsa.gov +jacob.parce...  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Apr 2019 08:30:20 -0700  
**From:** "Jacob Parcell - QXE (Google Docs)" <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>  
**To:** daniel.williams@gsa.gov  
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Jacob Parcell - QXE mentioned you in a comment in [Media Inquiry - USWDS and Public Sans - Vice Motherboard](#)



Amanda Osborn - ZMM

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Jacob Parcell - QXE

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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Mon, 08 Apr 2019 12:43:53 -0700  
**From:** pbhj <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Comment <comment@noreply.github.com>  
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**From:** Daniel Williams - QXE <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Jacob Parcell - QXE <jacob.parcell@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Maya Ben-Ari - TEACB <maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov>, Matthew Goodrich - QXC <matthew.goodrich@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CABaMPfbtOnHPGFqw3fmx7L68Qb-w+s9MWy6VBmwVmsowoOm9GA@mail.gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: [uswds/public-sans] the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105 (#30)  
**Date:** Tue, 09 Apr 2019 20:34:23 -0700  
**From:** Will Slack <notifications@github.com>  
**To:** uswds/public-sans <public-sans@noreply.github.com>  
**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Mention <mention@noreply.github.com>  
**Message-ID:** <uswds/public-sans/issues/30/481520109@github.com>  
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**Date:** Sun, 21 Apr 2019 09:57:44 -0700  
**From:** Dave Crossland <notifications@github.com>  
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**Cc:** "Dan O. Williams" <daniel.williams@gsa.gov>, Mention <mention@noreply.github.com>  
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**Maya Ben-Ari - QEACB (via Google Docs)** <drive-shares-noreply@google.com>

Fri, Apr 12, 2019 at 10:20 AM

Reply-To: Maya Ben-Ari - QEACB &lt;maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov&gt;

To: daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov

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**Fwd: Problems with Public Sans OFL license**

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**John Peters - LG** <john.h.peters@gsa.gov>

Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 7:52 AM

To: Daniel Nicotera - LG &lt;daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov&gt;, "Aaron Pound (LG)" &lt;aaron.pound@gsa.gov&gt;

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From: **Jacob Parcell - QXE** <jacob.parcell@gsa.gov>

Date: Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 6:01 PM

Subject: Fwd: Problems with Public Sans OFL license

To: John Peters - LG &lt;john.h.peters@gsa.gov&gt;

Cc: Daniel Williams - QXE &lt;daniel.williams@gsa.gov&gt;, Maya Ben-Ari - TEACB &lt;maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov&gt;

Hi John,

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Jacob

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From: **Matt Goodrich** <matthew.goodrich@gsa.gov>

Date: Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 5:42 PM

Subject: Re: Problems with Public Sans OFL license

To: Maya Benari &lt;maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov&gt;

Cc: Daniel Williams - QXE &lt;daniel.williams@gsa.gov&gt;, Jacob Parcell - QXE &lt;jacob.parcell@gsa.gov&gt;

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On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 4:24 PM Maya Benari &lt;maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov&gt; wrote:

We had some initial internal discussions with Britta Gustafson (who's well versed in copyright) and Randy Hart in Slack which you can take a look at: <https://gsa-tts.slack.com/archives/C02A920NB/p1554752180003800>.

Britta is available to join any discussions with OGC as well.

On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 1:02 PM Daniel Williams - QXE &lt;daniel.williams@gsa.gov&gt; wrote:

I'd love to get OGC perspective unless anyone else has objections

On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 1:01 PM Jacob Parcell - QXE &lt;jacob.parcell@gsa.gov&gt; wrote:

Hi Dan,

Thanks for highlighting. Matt (b)(5)

Thoughts on next steps?

Jacob

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 3:57 PM, Daniel Williams - QXE <[daniel.williams@gsa.gov](mailto:daniel.williams@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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To: John Peters - LG <john.h.peters@gsa.gov>  
Cc: Daniel Nicotera - LG <daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov>

Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 9:22 AM

John,

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Aaron

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**John Peters - LG** <john.h.peters@gsa.gov>  
To: Aaron Pound - LG <aaron.pound@gsa.gov>  
Cc: Daniel Nicotera - LG <daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov>

Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 10:02 AM

Thanks, Aaron. Are you guys available on Thursday or Friday afternoon to meet with TTS on this?

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**Daniel Nicotera - LG** <daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov>  
To: John Peters - LG <john.h.peters@gsa.gov>  
Cc: Aaron Pound - LG <aaron.pound@gsa.gov>

Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 11:15 AM

I should be available on either day.

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To: Daniel Nicotera - LG <daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov>  
Cc: "John Peters (LG)" <john.h.peters@gsa.gov>

Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 11:18 AM

Either works for me as well.

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Daniel Nicotera - LG &lt;daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov&gt;

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**Public Sans license question - time to chat?**

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**Maya Benari** <maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov>

Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 4:14 PM

To: Daniel Nicotera - LG &lt;daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov&gt;, Britta Gustafson - XFB &lt;britta.gustafson@gsa.gov&gt;

Hi Daniel,

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Are you available to speak with us and, if so, what time is convenient for you?

Thanks,

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**Daniel Nicotera - LG** <daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov>

Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 4:19 PM

To: Maya Benari &lt;maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov&gt;

Cc: Britta Gustafson - XFB &lt;britta.gustafson@gsa.gov&gt;

Hi Maya,

I should have some time to chat. Wednesday or Thursday afternoon is probably best for me. Let me know what time works for you and Britta.

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**Maya Benari** <maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov>

Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 4:55 PM

To: Daniel Nicotera - LG &lt;daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov&gt;

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Cc: Britta Gustafson - XFB <britta.gustafson@gsa.gov>

Looking forward to chatting: (b)(5)

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Daniel Nicotera - LG &lt;daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov&gt;

**Invitation: Public Sans followup chat @ Thu Apr 18, 2019 1:30pm - 2pm (EDT)**  
**(daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov)**

1 message

**Maya Ben-Ari - QEACB** <maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov>  
Reply-To: Maya Ben-Ari - QEACB <maya.ben-ari@gsa.gov>  
To: daniel.nicotera@gsa.gov, britta.gustafson@gsa.gov

Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 4:26 PM

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We had a few followup questions regarding the license.

When Thu Apr 18, 2019 1:30pm – 2pm Eastern Time - New York

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Who

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- [britta.gustafson@gsa.gov](mailto:britta.gustafson@gsa.gov)
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